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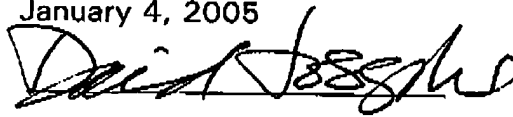
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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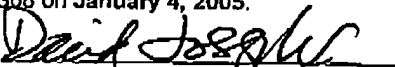
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) also accompanies this Amendment and Response. The government fees associated with the RCE are enclosed herewith (charge to credit card) as indicated in the attached RCE transmittal form.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.